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## Bernie Hagnauer to get town post

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Bernie Hagnauer is expected to be named Granite City Township supervisor tonight.

She is the widow of former Township Supervisor and Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer, who died Saturday morning. Hagnauer served as township supervisor for the past 35 years.

Bernie Hagnauer has been a township employee for many years, working as an office manager with the general assistance program and programs for senior citizens.

She will take a pay cut because she must vacate her position as an employee in order to become supervisor. Bernie Hagnauer makes about \$25,000 plus benefits as an office manager. The supervisor's salary is \$18,500 plus benefits.

The Town Board recessed its meeting Tuesday night as soon as it opened. No business could be transacted without a township supervisor.

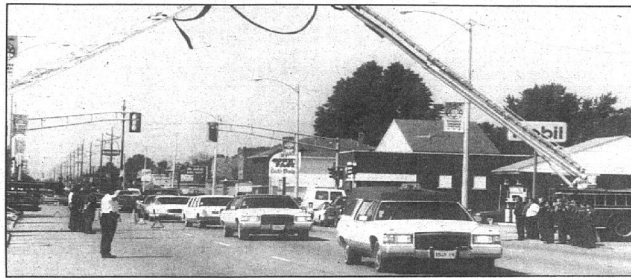
The meeting will be continued tonight at 5 p.m. Sources said Bernie Hagnauer will be appointed supervisor at that time.

Bernie Hagnauer was at her husband's funeral Wednesday and unavailable for comment.

While there has been some speculation — and precedent — that Bernie Hagnauer would also fill the remainder of her husband's term on the County Board, sources said she has no intention of doing so.

In March, Nelson Hagnauer was elected the Democratic Party nominee for County Board representative in District 20 and

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The Granite City Fire Department crosses ladders over Madison Avenue Wednesday morning as the funeral procession for Nelson Hagnauer passes the main fire station. There were 120 cars in the procession.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

## NEWS

Harold Byers says he is interested in taking over as county board chairman — on an interim basis.

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## PEOPLE

Madison County officials are considering plans for developing a countywide comprehensive plan.

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## County executive talk revived

A change to a county executive form of government, defeated by Madison County voters in 1994, could be put to a vote again as early as November.

Several County Board members say privately that they expect voters to make the switch within the next few years.

Voters countywide would elect a county executive who has significantly greater powers than the board chairman under the current system, including budgeting responsibilities and veto power over board actions.

Discussion of the county executive option has revived since the death Saturday of longtime County Board

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## Alternative ticket program revised

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Motorists in Granite City may have to dig a little deeper in their pockets if they are ticketed for certain moving violations.

The City Council passed an ordinance Tuesday amending the city's municipal code as it pertains to issuing administrative tickets.

The city has had an alternative ticket program in place for several years. Under the program, tickets are issued for minor ordinance violations as an alternative to arrest.

If the ticket is paid promptly — within 10 days — a \$15 fine is assessed. The fine increases to \$35 if it is paid more than 10 days but less than 31 days after the ticket is issued. In either case, there is no record of arrest.

If the ticket remains unpaid after 30 days, the city may file a complaint in circuit court and the offender, if found guilty of an offense, may have to pay court fees in addition to a fine.

But an Attorney General opinion issued in June 1992 prohibits the use of the administrative ticket in cases of "Rules of the Road" violations.

City Attorney Leo Konzen drew up the new ordinance in light of the

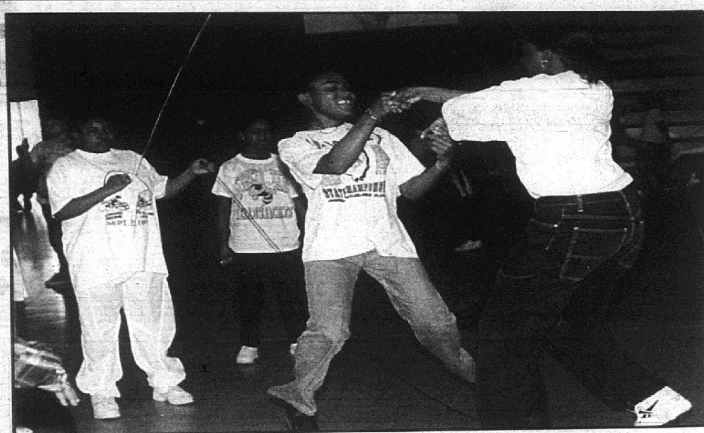
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— Leo Konzen  
City attorney

opinion. "In reviewing the city's AT program, I believe that most of the traffic offenses, as set forth under Chapter 10 of our Municipal Code, are not eligible for the AT."

The new ordinance eliminates the use of the alternative ticket for violations such as driving vehicles on sidewalks or in safety zones, illegal backing, unauthorized motorcycle riding, riding on running boards, clinging to vehicles and similar moving violations.

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Benefit — Jeanine Dixon, far left, twirls the ropes for Shrona Watkins and Lakeisha Phillips, right, while they jump rope double-dutch style at a benefit at Madison Middle School. More photos on Page 5A.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

## Snow cone stand denied

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Granite City officials have once again denied a request by a woman to set up a snow cone business on Nameoki Road.

On Tuesday, the City Council unanimously concurred with a recommendation by the city's Zoning Board of Appeals to deny a request by Karen and Mike Dixon for a variance to allow a Tropical Sno shaved ice stand on a vacant lot at 2672 E. 27th Street, at the intersection of Nameoki Road and East

(See STAND, Page 9A)

## 911 system working well, officials say

Bring them your fires, your murders and your traffic crashes. The 911 system can handle it.

Widespread testing Monday evening of 911 backup equipment showed everything is operating normally in the land of perpetual emergencies.

"Let me put it this way, if everything blew up in the county except for Highland, the system would automatically route all emergency calls to Highland,"

Madison County 911 Coordinator David Whipple said. "Likewise, if everything blew up except for Alton, all the calls would be automatically rerouted there — just like it's supposed to. It works well."

Emergency calls are answered at 16 answering centers throughout the county, with most rural calls for service answered at the Madison County Sheriff's Department in Edwardsville.

The primary backup for the Sheriff's

Department is the Edwardsville Police Department, where Monday's test originated. The test studied how new encoding equipment worked with the paging system for rural fire departments.

"At the present time, the Sheriff's Department is responsible for paging 75 to 80 percent of the fire departments in the county," Whipple said. "But if for some reason the system goes down, we

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5

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## Best Bet

Teachers watch our children throughout the day, keeping them in line and out of trouble.

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Sister Mary Angeline, principal at Holy Family School in Granite City, is the area's best principal, according to the

Granite City Press-Record/Journal readers' Best Bet poll.

As part of our monthly "Best Bet" feature, we asked our readers to vote for their favorite principal.

Sister Angeline has been principal at Holy Family (and its predecessor, Sacred Heart) for about 10 years.

Results of the voting appear on page 2A.



Sister Mary Angeline

## Madison moves on housing plan

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The Madison City Council has taken the first step toward obtaining Community Development Block Grant funds for low-income housing by approving the creation of a Housing Board and appointing three of six potential members.

Alderman Norris Horton has been working on obtaining grants from Madison County Community Development, which would be used to build housing on vacant property for

low-income families. The families would purchase the homes, which Horton said would help stabilize the city's neighborhoods.

City Attorney Casper Nighossian and Aldermen Horton and Harvey Haynes were appointed to the board on Tuesday. They were also instructed to submit names for three more members.

Horton said Madison County Community Development officials told him the first step toward obtaining funds was creating the board, which may

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## LOCAL NEWS

## News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

## Man guilty in shooting

One of three suspects in the shooting of two Granite City men in October was found guilty Friday, and is facing "a long time" in prison, according to prosecutors.

The two men were shot in the back while leaving the Eagle Park Acres area after a drug deal went bad, authorities said. Anthony Glover, 25, of Madison was found guilty by a jury on two counts of aggravated battery and one count each of aggravated discharge of a firearm and violation of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

## 16 nuns moving to hospital

The number of nuns calling St. Elizabeth Medical Center home will more than quadruple sometime in the next few months as members of the Sisters of Divine Providence find new quarters after their local headquarters in Normandy, Mo., is sold.

In January, the order agreed to sell the property to the University of Missouri-St. Louis. The sale includes the order's Mount Providence School, the Motherhouse and adjoining property except for the Mount Providence Cemetery; a total of 26 acres is involved.

## I-270 project to cause delays

Beginning June 1—and continuing for most of the rest of the century—motorists who travel along Interstate 270 from the Mississippi River to Interstate 255 should allow more travel time or choose alternate routes.

The Illinois Department of Transportation is planning a major repair project beginning in July and lasting through the fall of 1999. All other major highway construction projects in the area have been scheduled for completion prior to July 1.

## Selph will seek re-election

Granite City Mayor Ron Selph has officially announced his intention to seek re-election.

"Because I want to continue to work with you to make Granite City the best it can be, I am formally announcing my candidacy for re-election in the 1997 general election," Selph said. He made the announcement to a crowd of about 200 gathered at a \$100-a-plate breakfast at Charlie's Restaurant at 7:30 a.m. Thursday.

Former school board president and police commissioner Dewey Melton—a former Selph supporter—has also said he will seek the office.

## Drug ring figure gets 30 years

A Granite City man federal prosecutors call the leader of one of the largest methamphetamine distribution conspiracies in the country has received a 30-year sentence.

In a hearing before U.S. District Court Judge William D. Stahl on May 9, Don Steven Skaggs, 37, of the 2800 block of Lincoln Avenue, was sentenced to 360 months for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and a concurrent sentence of 240 months for money laundering.

He was also fined \$3,500, and an order requiring the forfeiture of assets valued at \$1.8 million was also entered. Items to be forfeited include real estate, automobiles and \$1.8 million in cash.

## Tower OK'd for school grounds

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A five-year agreement allowing a cellular telephone transmitting tower on Madison School District property has been approved by the board.

The tower will be located on the southwest corner of the high school baseball field, and will be in an enclosed 40-by-50-foot area.

The board approved the contract—which gives the district \$3,000 annually—by a 4-1 vote last week. Voting against the contract was Joe Garcia; two other board members, Jeff Bridgick and James E. Newsome, were absent.

Garcia said he opposed the contract because he wasn't sure what kind of effect the tower would have on neighbors—including himself.

"There has been some problem in the past with cellular towers causing problems," he said. "This is going to be close to my house, and I have some serious reservations about this."

Superintendent Gary Allison said Sprint officials told him there would be no adverse effects. Allison told Garcia he would have Sprint officials contact him.

The board also heard from four students at Blair and Harris Elementary schools who participated in the Young Author's Con-

Organ donors registered on Internet

Secretary of State George Ryan's "Illinois Gateway" recently became the first state home page in the nation to begin registering organ donors over the Internet.

Visitors to Ryan's home page on the World Wide Web can have their names listed in the state's Organ and Tissue Donor Registry by filling out and sending a form right from a computer keyboard.

Ryan's Web site address is <http://www.sos.state.il.us>. Illinoisans also can register as donors by calling the Secretary of State Organ and Tissue Donor Program at 217-782-6258 or by visiting any drivers license facility.

## •Housing

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have up to six members.

The first potential site is the old Dunbar School property at the intersection of Third and Jackson streets.

"If you look at the area, there's not one street in that area that doesn't have several vacant lots," Horton said. "It's something the city needs to survive."

Horton said he wasn't sure how much money the city might seek for the project.

"We haven't decided yet," he said. "We think we can get about six homes on that site."

If successful, he said, the project could be expanded to other locations in the city.

"We'll be looking for some more sites," he said. "We've got numerous vacant lots."

He also said the officials were not sure how long it would take to start the project, something he's been working on for about two years.

"It's hard to say right now; we were hoping to get started this summer," he said.

Officials at MCCD were unavailable for comment.

The council also took several steps toward obtaining and preparing the Dunbar site.

The site had been given to a local company by the city with the stipulation that debris be removed and the site filled, which Council members—who approved having Nighossian file suit to recover the property at Tuesday's meeting—said the company has gone out of business.

The council also approved spending \$10,128 to hire equipment from Stephen's Trucking and Excavating to remove debris and fill in the site.

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Two students—second-grader Anita Martin and fourth-grader Jeff Nash, both students at Harris School—read their books.

Anita's book, "The Punkin Girl," was about a girl who had a pumpkin head. Jeff's book, "How the Kitchen Became Blue," told the story of a kitchen accident involving frosting.

Two Blair students told board members about their books. Antiana Valentine, a first grade student, talked about "My Blue Fish," while Xavier Garrett, a second grade student, talked about "A Boy and His Bulldog."

A total of 172 manuscripts were submitted by Blair and Harris school students. Eight went on to the Young Author's Conference, held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The board also accepted letters of retirement from two teachers: Betty Williams at Blair and Roger Benway at Madison Middle School.

## Best Bet voting

The following people received votes for best principal in this month's Best Bet voting:

Sister Mary Angelina, Holy Family	341
Ellen Voyles, Niedringhaus	131
Debbie Wilkerson, Prather	86
Cindy Mills, Frohardt	86
Beverly Foote, St. Elizabeth	43
Rick Talley, Coolidge	26
David Ziff, Wilson	26
Raelynn Parks, Madison Middle	15
Greg Patton, Mitchell	12
David Beecher, Harris	12
Nancy Marl, (formerly of) Worthen	11
Deb Garland, Worthen	11
Bill Rotter, GCHS	9
Alan Crider, Grigsby	4
Vince Rogier, Marshall	4
Nancy Sanders, Lake	4
Rose Wesson, MHS	2
Clabbe Briggs, Maryville	2

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# County considering comprehensive plan

Madison County officials are considering a comprehensive plan for future development and will update the zoning ordinance.

The County Board's Land Use Committee has directed Building, Zoning and Environmental Director Joe Parente to take steps toward development of a comprehensive plan that would address issues related to land use, public utilities, housing, transportation and parks and recreation.

"It would be a blueprint — a guide to decision-making," Parente said. An outside consultant would be hired to develop a plan if the project goes forward, he said.

"We're required to have (a comprehensive plan) by state law. It was considered by the County Board in 1970 but they decided not to do it," Parente said. A plan prepared for the county by the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan & Regional Planning Commission was never adopted, he said.

Parente said he and Assistant State's Attorney Nelson Metz will work on zoning ordinance revisions over the next few months. The ordinance, adopted in 1963 and revised in 1975 and 1985, is basically sound, Parente said. "It just needs to be brought up to date," he said, adding that there have been significant changes in the county since 1963.

The county has been generally successful in defending zoning decisions from legal attack

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— William Haine  
State's attorney

but the lack of a comprehensive plan is a hindrance, Parente said. "It gets thrown up to us in court."

State's Attorney William Haine said the existence of a comprehensive plan would be helpful to his office. Following the plan can deflect claims that a decision is arbitrary, he said. "Without a plan, we are on the defensive," Haine said. "I praise the committee for taking this significant step."

Parente said a comprehensive plan would incorporate a long-range transportation plan being developed for the county.

Development of a comprehensive plan may require a county plan commission, he said, but he was unsure whether a long-inactive plan commission could be reactivated or a new one established.

— From The Telegraph



Staff photo by BOB SLATE

The Tri-City Area YMCA has initiated a sustaining campaign with a goal of \$15,000. Pictured from left are YMCA board members Eldin Rea, Dave Williams and Steve Ortiz; Executive Director Rich Wittman; and board members Bob Maxwell and Joe Hassler.

## Goal is \$15,000

## YMCA begins fund drive

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer  
The Tri-City Areas YMCA has been providing programs

and services in Granite City for more than 70 years.

Now YMCA officials are asking for a little help from their friends.

The YMCA sustaining drive has officially begun with a goal of raising \$15,000.

"The business of managing a 75-year-old facility has become increasingly difficult," said drive co-chairman Dave Williams.

"But the YMCA has never turned a child away due to inability to pay. Only through a campaign such as this can these programs continue."

The local YMCA facility, located at 2001 Edison Ave., offers an indoor swimming pool, a gymnasium, free weights, Nautilus and other exercise equipment, three racquetball courts and several meeting rooms.

YMCA programs include swimming lessons, fitness classes, volleyball and basketball leagues, karate,

before- and after-school child care and summer day camp.

YMCA Executive Director Rich Wittman acknowledged that rumors of the local facility shutting its doors have been rampant in the past couple of years. But, he said, the rumors are unfounded.

"We are much better off this year than we were at the same time last year," Wittman said.

"We had to lay off some part-time people and some full-time employees had to take a pay cut, but membership is up and the (before- and after-school) Latchkey program has been well received."

"We're not ready to close the doors yet."

In fact, Wittman said, the "Y" is planning to expand services this year to include weekend dances for teens and pre-teens in the gym.

The sustaining drive — or "Partners in Youth" campaign — is seeking donations from area businesses, fraternal and civic organizations and individuals to help offset the day-to-day costs of operation.

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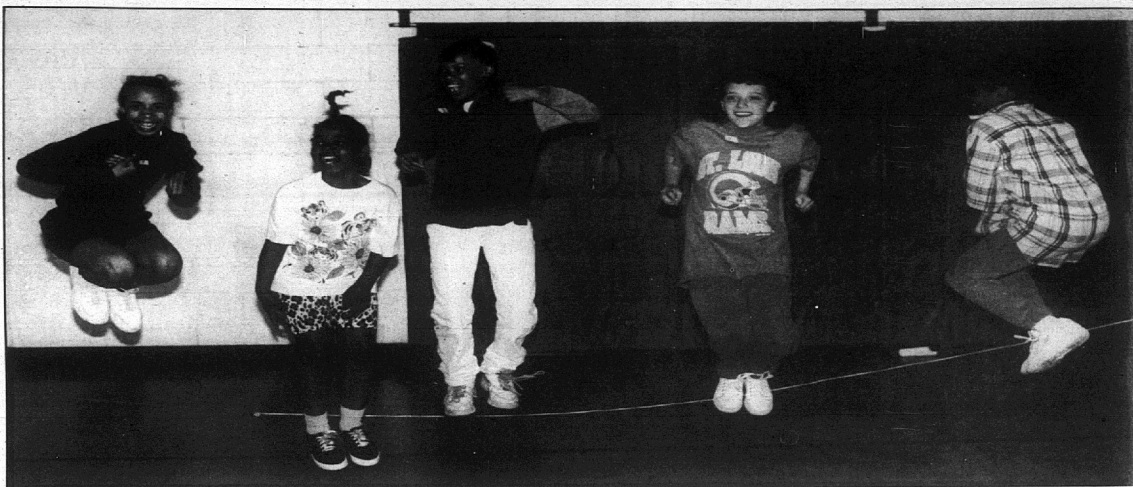






# People

After a couple of tries, the five girls pictured at right — from left, Amber Silas, Chaela Pollard, Charmaine Douglas, Carrie Baker and Annie Walker — were able to get synchronized and all clear the rope at once. Below, Ryan Mowery is all smiles while participating in the Jump Rope for Heart.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

## Students jump for a cause

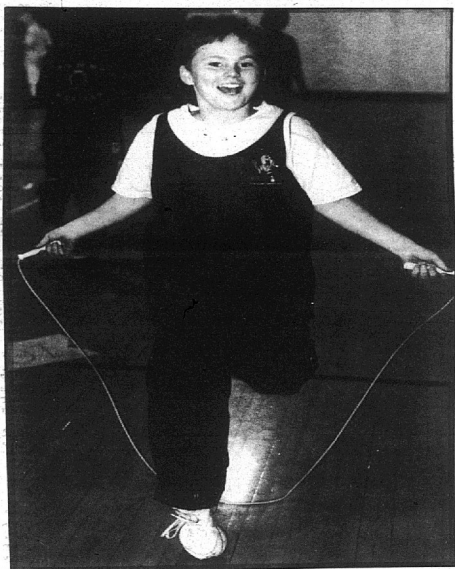
Madison Middle School raises \$1,152 for Heart Association

Some 100 Madison Middle School students jumped their hearts out last month to help others' hearts.

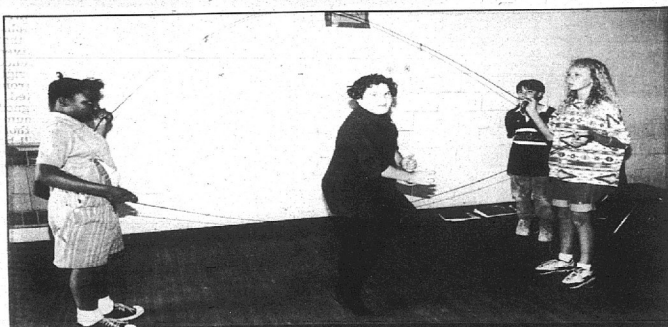
The students were participating in "Jump Rope for Heart," a benefit designed to promote physical education and raise funds for the American Heart Association. Teams of six students took turns jumping rope during the benefit; each jumper secured pledge donations for the time jumped.

A total of \$1,152 was raised by the 102 students — 96 students from grades 5 through 8 and six student helpers — who participated.

Students also earned prizes from the Heart Association based on the amount of prize money turned in. And the school received free jump ropes and will get a health education kit and physical education equipment, teacher Waneta Graham, coordinator of the event, said.



Larry Hays concentrates on crossing his arms in front of himself while taking part in the Jump Rope for Heart.



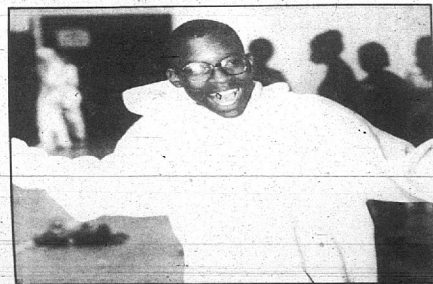
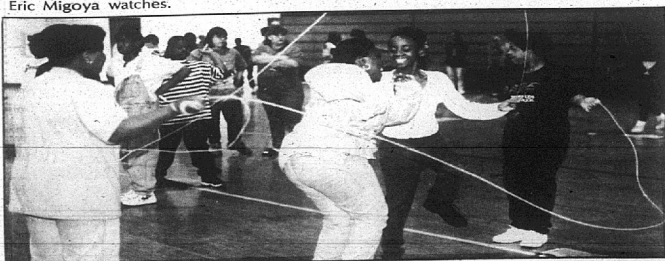
Shanaya Edwards, left, and Amanda Pinero twirl the ropes for Jeanetts Mahoney while Eric Migoya watches.



Above, Farazona Miles, left, and Shayla Pollard, right, twirl the ropes, while Virginia Ruiz watches and Sheridan Conner and an unidentified Madison Middle School student jump.

At left, Marquita Lewis, left, and Zakeya Edwards spin the ropes for Cierra Pickett and Keona Latham, left and right in center, while they do the double dutch.

At right, Carlos McGee encourages his friends while jumping.





## Horoscope

**Thursday, May 23**  
The moon's transit into gracious Leo lends a sense of well-being in the midst of chaotic aspects of change. With the fresh Gemini sun, life seems like a party for partners to attend. Those who are not romantically linked tend to do everything with a close friend or sibling. Romantic partners make bold discoveries as they spend an increasing amount of time together.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). What you perceive as a missed opportunity is really a blessing. Meeting with a wealthy member of your family gets you the backing you need for an educational pursuit. Keep one step ahead of the boss.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). A bonus from the boss is either an excellent perk or good advice that can lead you to financial gain. Your family demands uninterrupted time. Tread lightly into the conversational topic of commitment.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Relationship imbalance is caused by stubborn opinions. Romance is found in a formerly barren atmosphere. Turn over financial choices to someone with street smarts. Suppress the urge to tease.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A potential lover strives to be more patient. An opportunity to travel should be accepted with enthusiasm. Try a new restaurant this evening. An ex-love will stubbornly tug on your heart strings.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Cultural differences are vast enough to keep lovers apart. Educate yourself more thoroughly on current topics—they are relevant to your professional life. You are rewarded.

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## THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED  
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During a marriage, a couple will frequently incur bills for which they are jointly liable. In some cases, the original credit application was in both names. In other instances, one spouse may have made the purchase, but the other is equally responsible because of the Family Expense Statute in Illinois. This law provides that if one spouse purchases an item for the use of the family, both husband and wife are liable for the debt.

The question usually arises as to what becomes of these joint obligations in the event of divorce. The judgment of dissolution will normally provide that one or the other spouse is to pay the outstanding bills. What happens in the event the party ordered to pay in the divorce decree is unable to fulfill his obligation? Can the ex-husband or ex-wife, who thought they were "off the hook," still be looked to satisfy the debt?

In one recent case, a husband and wife jointly incurred a substantial amount of debt during the marriage. There were charge cards, two car notes, and an outstanding loan in the amount of \$15,000. When the couple decided to get divorced, the husband

was ordered to pay these outstanding obligations.

After the divorce, the ex-husband fell on hard times. He lost his job and was unable to pay the debts. The creditors decided to pursue the former wife, and she found herself back in court, having been sued by all the creditors. She argued to the judge that she should not be held responsible since the divorce decree ordered her ex-husband to pay these bills. The judge pointed out to her that the terms of the divorce were not binding on the original creditors, and that they could still pursue her.

In most cases, a creditor will not rewrite a note to remove one spouse's name. The creditor would rather have two responsible parties to pursue if necessary, rather than one. The ex-wife's remedy in a case such as this is to bring her ex-husband into court and seek payment from him for the indebtedness she is being forced to pay. It should be noted, however, that this will not serve much of a purpose if the ex-husband is destitute. She may, in fact, get stuck with the bills she thought she did not owe.

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**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 23). You rocket into financial and emotional wealth this year. The final days of May begin a cycle of positive action in the realm of fitness and physical beauty. A heavy dating schedule makes June a blast. Married couples travel together. A monetary bonus resulting from a settlement or prize gives you seed money for a venture. Sagittarius and Leo are partners for the long haul.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Go twice the distance for a

friend. Romantically, you are being drawn by powerful but not necessarily healthy motives. You win at a game of numbers. Get a closer look at the work a younger associate is turning in.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Clients are impressed with your presentation. A personal comment from a pal of the opposite sex could lead to romance if you both are willing to take a chance. Your wit stings—save your jokes for next week.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A partner's interest grows rapidly when you show the humanitarian in you. Keep the gossip to a minimum. A respected friend gives not-so-good advice. A Virgo will sacrifice for your best interest.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your favorite romantic interest also favors you. Level-headedness to one who has not been generous with you will bring good luck. An elder asks for your confirmation. A relative seeks a closer bond. Try not to make negative comments to an associate.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Found money will help you finish a project. A child-like love of theatrics attracts an associate who also has a fondness for drama. You might misinterpret a friendly gesture, so review the situation before you respond.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Surprises from a loved one emphasize his or her deep feelings. You are challenged to befriend the very bashful. Move on to a better method of getting the household chores and errands out of the way.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Being generous to one who has not been generous with you will bring good luck. An elder asks for your confirmation. A relative seeks a closer bond. Try not to make negative comments to an associate.

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KTVI	Sliders "Obsession" (S)	X-Files "D.P." (R) [E]	Teles-Cops (Teles-Cops)	News [E]	Entertain	(Murphy B)	Video				Forever Knight (R)	
KSTU	Sliders "Obsession" (S)	News "1991, 2001, 2002" (S)	Nash Bridges (Teles-Cops)	News [E]	Late Show (S)	Buffy [E]	Married...				Extra (R) [E]	Wanted
KSDK	Odyssey (In Stereo) [L]	Home Life (L)	Home Life (L)	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]				News [E]	News [E]
KNLG	Bonanza "The Bonanza" (S)	Family Theater	Family Theater	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]				Late Night (In Stereo)	
KNSD	Bonanza "The Bonanza" (S)	Family Theater	Family Theater	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]				Late Night (In Stereo)	
KETC	Sliders "Obsession" (S)	Step-Step	Step-Step	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]				Late Night (In Stereo)	
KPLR	Sliders "Obsession" (S)	Step-Step	Step-Step	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]				Late Night (In Stereo)	
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
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CNN	Prime News 'Politics	Larry King Live (L)	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
NICK	Minutemen [Jailbreak]	Larry King Live (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)
TNT	Minutemen [Jailbreak]	Larry King Live (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)
USA	Minutemen [Jailbreak]	Larry King Live (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)	World Today (L)
ESPN	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Colorado Avalanche vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Colorado Avalanche vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Colorado Avalanche vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Colorado Avalanche vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Colorado Avalanche vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Colorado Avalanche vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Colorado Avalanche vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Colorado Avalanche vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Colorado Avalanche vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Colorado Avalanche vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Colorado Avalanche vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Colorado Avalanche vs. Pittsburgh Penguins
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SATURDAY MORNING MAY 25 1996

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## SATURDAY AFTERNOON MAY 25, 1996

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KMTV (3)	** Face Value: <i>The Martha Heasler Story</i> (1991)				Piggy (R)		Third Time "Vintage Trip"		News (E)	One Tank	Fun	H. Pant
KRNV (2)	** Paid Prog. <i>Paid Prog.</i>		Paid Prog. <i>Paid Prog.</i>		High Golf: Kemper Open (J)		Time Leads: L.A. (J)		News (E)	CBS News	News	Paid Prog.
KRQE (2)	** Paid Prog. <i>Paid Prog.</i>		Paid Prog. <i>Paid Prog.</i>		Hollywood's Latest Film (J)		Hollywood's Latest Film (J)		News (E)	News	News	Paid Prog.
KNCL (6)	** Music: <i>Backyard</i>		Horn Again		Fishing: <i>New House</i>		Sports: <i>Singapore</i>		Saturday Night		Awakening	Ministry
KRQE (6)	** PBA Bowling: <i>Great Baltimore Open</i>		LPGA Golf: <i>Shirley Gam</i> (Liv. R)		Sports: <i>Singapore</i>		Saturday Night		ABC News		Simpsons	Simpsons
KRQE (6)	** Capital: <i>Capital</i>		Parading		Sews		Garden		Night: <i>Workshop</i>		Hometime	Old House
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## Obituaries

## Mary Domanski

Mary T. (Bohnak) Domanski, 81, of Madison, formerly of East St. Louis, died at 7:10 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a one-year illness.

Born June 24, 1914, in East St. Louis, she had been a resident of Madison for 30 years.

A clerk with Krute Bakery in East St. Louis for 20 years, she was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, St. Ann's Altar Society, the Friends of the Family Ministry of Prayer, the Madison and Venice Senior Citizens clubs, Polish Roman Catholic Union of America Lodge 1004 and the Quilting Club at her church.

Survivors include one son, Edward Dohnak, of Granite City; two brothers, Ted Bohnak of O'Fallon and Joseph Bohnak of Fairmont City; two sisters, Emily Furmanek and Julie Bohnak, both of Belleville; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, August Dohnak; her second husband, Stanley Domanski; her parents, Jacob and Bernice Bohnak; and two brothers, Mitchell and Adam Bohnak.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where the rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th and Alton in Madison, with the Rev. Jim Keefe officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Memorials are requested for St. Mary's Catholic Church.

## Gertrude Barkley

Gertrude Pauline (Jacobs) Barkley, 82, of Granite City died Wednesday, May 22, 1996.

Arrangements are pending with Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, 876-4321.

## Hagnauer

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would likely have had no opposition in November. He had served in that district — and as board chairman — since the board reorganized in an elected membership in 1972.

Madison County Democratic Central Committee Chairman Mac Warfield is also a resident of District 20. While Warfield has been approached to take the County Board post, he declined to discuss the matter this week out of respect for Hagnauer.

If Warfield decides to accept the County Board position, he would have to vacate his 15th Ward seat on the Granite City Council.

If that happens, sources said, postal worker and school board member John Caudron has expressed interest in the aldermanic seat.

Several names have been mentioned as possible successors to Mr. Hagnauer as County Board chairman, including Democrats Herbert "Junior" Milton and Frank Laub, both of Granite City; Rudy Papa of Bethalto; Alan Dunstan of Troy; and Republican Harold Byers of Highland.

## Gordon Routh

Gordon "Piccolo Pete" Routh, 85, of Granite City died at 7:20 p.m. Monday, May 20, 1996, at his residence. He was born Feb. 15, 1911, in Venice and had been a lifelong resident of Madison.

A welder with General Steel and Casting in Granite City for 40 years prior to his retirement in 1972, he was a longtime musician by night and a member of the Musicians Local Union.

Mr. Routh served as treasurer for the Mitchell Fire District and precinct committeeman for Chouteau Township, as well as a Mason and a Granite City Shriner.

Survivors include one daughter, Diana F. Turner of Granite City; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alta Verina (Phillips) Routh, whom he married April 21, 1933; his parents, Bill and Ella (Rice) Routh; and two sisters, Ruby Sappington and Doris Carlton.

Services are at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Rob Baker officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

## Don Ray

Don Hoyt Ray, 66, of Alton died at 10:02 p.m. Monday, May 20, 1996, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He was born June 29, 1929, in Fort Smith, Ark.

A millwright with C.I.P.S. in Coffeen, Ill., for nine years, he was a World War II Navy veteran.

Mr. Ray was a member of the County Masonic Lodge 906, where he served as a past master; the 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Masons and the Shriner-Ansar Temple in Springfield, Ill. Survivors include his friend, Mildred Dalton of Alton; three sons, Hoyt Ray of Wilsonville, Ill.; Don Ray of Irvin, Ill.; and James Ray of Mulberry Grove, Ill.; one daughter, Donna Kline of Elsie; one sister, Bernadette Denkier of Troy; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Don Bert Ray and Hilda Minnie (Pace) Ray; one sister; and two grandsons.

Graveside services and burial are at 10 a.m. Friday in Forest Park Cemetery in Fort Smith with the Rev. Mildred Dalton officiating.

## Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

**BOYER**, Lacy L. Sr., 71, of Granite City died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 18, 1996, at his residence. Burial services and burial in St. John Cemetery, Granite City, by the Rev. Eddy Brown. Arrangements by Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach. Memorials to Family Worship Center, Pontoon Beach.

**GRAMMICH**, Kathleen (Voss), 71, of Granite City died at 7:40 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

**LINDSAY**, Barbara (McWhorter), 58, of Granite City died at 11:42 p.m. Friday, May 17, 1996, at St. Louis University Medical Center. St. Louis. Services were Tuesday at Calvary Pentecostal Assem-

blies, Granite City, by the Rev. Fred Boatright. Burial in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to Calvary Baptist Church, Granite City.

## HAGNAUER, Nelson "Nellie"

Sr., 68, of Granite City died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday, May 18, 1996, at his residence. Services were Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. William Fisher-Keller and the Rev. M.J. Quilligan. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

## MCKEE, John "Dean," 66,

of St. Anthony, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, May 16, 1996. Services were Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, Mo., by the Rev. Duncan Skies. Burial in Dake Cemetery, near Iberia.

## POWERS, Eddie Jr., of Venice

died Wednesday, May 15, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Graveside services and burial were May 22 in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. Arrangements by Nash Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

**SPALDING**, Gertrude Mae (Stearns), 84, of Granite City died at 8:50 a.m. Friday, May 17, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Monday at First Assembly of God Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Ben Leonard. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by

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## Byers would be interim chairman

Madison County Board member Harold Byers of Highland said he's a candidate to replace Chairman Nelson "Nellie" Hagnauer, but only on an interim basis.

Hagnauer, the Granite City Democrat who was board chairman since 1972 and a board member for 41 years, died Saturday at 68.

Byers said selection of an interim chairman, to serve until the board reorganizes in December, would give any board member interested in the office time to seek support.

Most board members chose not to speculate publicly on election of a new chairman until after Hagnauer's funeral on Wednesday.

Board Vice Chairman Herbert Milton Jr. of Granite City said he would not be thinking about politics until Hagnauer, his longtime friend, was laid to rest.

"It's kind of a sad day but the county has to continue on," Milton said at a meeting Monday of the board's Buildings Committee, which he chairs.

Committee members agreed that county offices should remain open Wednesday morning, although many employees would be attending the funeral in Granite City.

While there is no legal deadline for selecting a chairman, Hagnauer's District 20 board seat must be filled within 60 days of his death.

The next chairman is responsible to appoint someone to that post, she said.

Salitch said a special board meeting could be called or the board could act at its next regular meeting on June 19.

Hagnauer was a candidate for re-election to the District 20 board seat in November and Salitch said Democratic precinct committeemen in the district have until Sept. 4 to select a new candidate.

Salitch won committee approval for her suggestion that a tree be planted in Hagnauer's memory in the plaza between the Courthouse and Administration Building.

## Executive

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Chairman Nelson Hagnauer, whose funeral was Wednesday. The main reason that failed the last time was because of the strength of Nellie Hagnauer," board member Harold Byers of Highland said.

Joe McGinness Sr., a Granite City resident who led a petition drive to put the matter before voters two years ago, said Tuesday that he has done nothing to seek a referendum this year.

"I think it was a good idea to begin with and I still think it's a good idea, but I wouldn't want it to be viewed wrongly," he said.

McGinness said the 1994 effort was mistaken by some as an attack on Hagnauer.

"I was accused of trying to get rid of a person, but I never had any problem with Mr. Hagnauer," McGinness said. "I just think it's a better form of government."

A County Board resolution or a petition signed by 500 Madison County voters would be required to put the question before the voters again in November. A resolution must be adopted by Sept. 3 or a petition submitted by Aug. 19 to get on the November ballot.

Hagnauer, chairman since 1972, took no position on the proposition in 1994 and initially expected it to pass. It failed, however, 32,347 to 25,128.

McGinness said confusing required wording of the proposition contributed to its failure. Voters were asked whether they wanted to switch to the county executive form of government while foregoing home rule powers.

"Some people think it failed because of the home rule thing," he said. "The way it has to be worded is kind of ridiculous. If it had been better understood, it would have passed."

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## FAMILY

## Eagles Auxiliary officers' weekend May 24-26



Synthia and  
Rodney Street-  
Smith

Synthia Lea Smith and Rodney Alan Street were married May 17, 1996, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Both are originally from Granite City and now live in St. Louis.

A reception will be held June 1 at Engelbert Hall in Madison to celebrate their union.

### Madison VFW meets state requirements

The Madison Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7451 has met all of the requirements to be an All-State Post. Some of the requirements are items such as hunters' safety course, voice of democracy scholarship program, alcohol and drug abuse programs, drivers' safety and more. These programs touch everyone in the community.

Another requirement to be an All-Star Post is to have a 100 percent paid-up membership plus 10 new members. The current membership drive has exceeded expectations.

The members are in the midst of remodeling the post home, which is near completion. They will have a grand opening in August, which will coincide with the 10th anniversary of the VFW post.

In membership, the club is honored to have two 12th District officers: Lester White, district commander, and Grover Brannan, alcohol and drug abuse officer. The 12th District consists of eight Illinois counties.

At 6 p.m. May 25, the post and auxiliary will have a joint installation of the 1996-97 officers. The installing officers will be Joe Berg, 12th District chaplain of the Collinsville VFW Post 5691, and Margaret Champion, past district president of the Granite City VFW Post 1306 Auxiliary.

### Birth

#### DeShon

Joe and Ann DeShon of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Cortini Marie was born at 8:09 a.m. on April 13, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Gloria Heintz of Granite City and the late Edward Heintz.

Paternal grandparents are Wallace DeShon of Granite City and the late Wilma DeShon.

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The Granite City Eagles 1126 Auxiliary opened the first meeting of May with Joanna Spencer, president, and 49 members giving the Pledge of Allegiance in unison.

The roll call of officers was taken and all were present. Vincine Zerlan, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. She reported that the group had one re-enrollment, Sandra Fredericks.

One application for membership was read and a special initiation will be held May 28 at the Eagles home, 2558 Madison Ave. in Granite City.

Correspondence was read from Dianna Garrison, past state president, thanking all for their cards, letters, visits and sympathy during her recent loss of her daughter, Sheila, who had suffered from leukemia.

Monmouth Auxiliary invited all to attend their state officers' weekend May 24-26. The auxiliary meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, and the banquet will be held at 6 p.m. If interested, contact Spencer.

Pauline Bowen of Flora invited all to attend the welcoming party for the grand madam president, Lorraine Grimes, on her visit to their auxiliary.

Shiloh Auxiliary 545 invited all to attend the state golf tournament, which will be held June 8 in Shiloh.

A "no goose egg" sticker

was received from the grand

maiden for the month of March. The ritual team of Vera Johnson, president; Joanna Spencer, junior past president; Barbara Modrusic, vice president; Millie Weatherford, chaplain; Angie Buehler, conductor; and Martha Simpson, inside guard; performed an initiation ceremony for two new members, Tammy Bokin and Donna Shupert. Spencer presented them with a gift.

The draping of the charter ceremony was performed in memory of Betty Bladdick, who became a member on Aug. 11, 1981, and passed away in April.

Spencer announced that there will be a joint aerie and auxiliary installation of officers at 2 p.m. June 1.

The District 7 meeting will be hosted by Granite City for both the aerie and auxiliary on June 9. The aerie meets at noon, the auxiliary at 1 p.m.

Mildred Boyd, visiting chairman, reported on cards sent to the members and their families who are ill, have been in the hospital or have lost a loved one recently.

Evelyn Ederle, bingo chairman, gave the five-week report, which was approved.

Ederle discussed the Father's Day gift, which will be presented to the aerie at the Father's Day dinner, prepared and served by the auxiliary at 6 p.m. June 12.

Nina Jackson and her committee will hold a meeting on May 21 at the Eagles home to discuss and make preparations for the Eagle entry in the Granite City centennial parade on June 22.

Sue Allen announced that there will be a funeral luncheon for the family of Donald Smith, Darrell Allen's uncle, who passed away on April 12.

Ruth Jorgensen, election chairwoman, gave the results

of the outside guard run-off and reported that Mary Church won the election.

Sandy Tudor will pro tem the three-year trust position at the installation of the 1996-97

officers on June 1 in the absence of Martha Simpson, who will be on vacation.

The next meeting will be held May 28 with a social hour and refreshments following.

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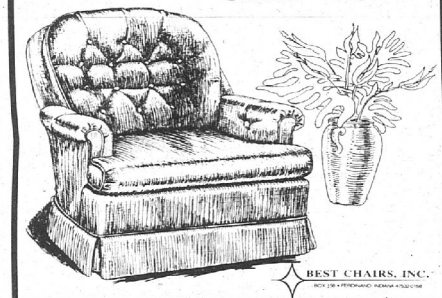
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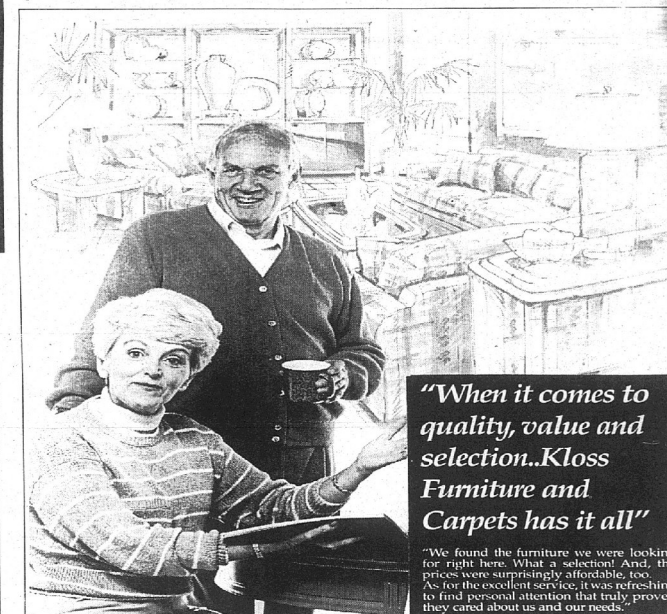
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# Sports

Section B

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GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD



Art Voellinger

## Sunday dates good fit for preps

As another high school year draws to a conclusion, I wonder what changes already are in the planning for next year.

You see, that's how the business on that level works. There's really no end to a school year as the planning that exists in freshmen-parent orientation is just part of a school's functions.

In the spring, everything from the school calendar to the code of conduct is revised for the next year, and that's why I pick this time annually to remind the Illinois High School Association to consider encouraging schools to take advantage of Sunday afternoons for sports.

Fact is I really do not have to beat the drum for Sunday sports because if things are not done to keep gangs out of high schools, there's bound to be more daylight events anyway.

As far back as 1963, when I entered my first year as an English teacher at a prep school in Whitefish Bay, Wis., just north of Milwaukee, I learned the value of Sunday games.

That's when gangs were running rampant at public school football games on Friday nights. A fight here or a shooting incident there was enough for the public schools to resort to Friday afternoon games.

Meanwhile, at the Catholic school where I taught, problems were minimal at sporting events since a large part of our conference schedule included Sunday games whether in football or basketball.

No one seemed to pay attention to the unwritten code that seemed to dominate as I learned upon returning to the Southwestern Illinois State area in 1966. That's the one that sets aside, especially during the football season, Fridays for high schools, Saturdays for colleges and Sundays for pro football.

Sorry, but the times have changed with the weather. With more working parents, doesn't it make sense to take advantage of what could be better family time by holding sporting events on Sundays?

And, if you think attendance or ticket sales is my concern, realize at this time that baseball is a sport ruled by the spring weather which wipes out weekdays and leaves open Sundays for rescheduling.

Sure, the Illinois High School Association grumbles about the Sunday matter and church congregations are opposed, but with a dose of common sense, Sunday can be a valuable day as learned by the Belle-Claire Soccer League.

With more than 150 teams and approximately 2,500 players, the Belle-Claire League is a leader in serving youth. Last August the league learned the value of Sundays when it had to accommodate an additional 200 players.

Sunday morning became the answer. However, after learning that members of various religious congregations had conflicting interests with soccer, the league now is planning to play on Saturdays as it has done in the past and on Sunday afternoon — also as it has previously.

Limited to fields at the Belle-Claire Park at 2800 Centerville Avenue (just off Illinois 158) and at Whiteside Grade School, the Belle-Claire League has done a most commendable job of providing a sport for area youths.

Still, I wish high school administrators and HSA officials could learn just a little from such a group — even if it were only the Sunday matter.

**OVERTIME:** Each year the Belle-Claire League awards plaques in the name of the late Joe Dressler to area high schools where former Belle-Claire players are considered to reflect the qualities of Mr. Dressler, who died in 1978.

This year's award winners were: Chris Hill, Alkoff; Andy Brunner, Belleville East; Matt Eckert, Belleville West; and Cameron Kissell, Mascoutah.



Amanda Nizinski battles for position. The Lady Warriors will meet Belleville East in the semifinals of the Collinsville Sectional at 5 p.m. today.

## Kickers top Terriers in sectional opener

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The Granite City Lady Warriors took their first step toward returning to the state soccer tournament on Tuesday with a tidy 4-0 win over visiting Carbondale in the Collinsville Sectional.

And the Lady Warriors did so against a very disciplined, talented team.

But after a slow start by Granite City (11-4-2), Carbondale was outclassed over the final 70 minutes by the quicker Lady Warriors.

The Lady Warriors outshot the Terriers 19-4 overall, including 9-1 in the second half. In corner kicks, Granite City also dominated by a 7-1 count.

"We're obviously very impressed with this Granite City team," said Terriers coach Jim Fralish. "We actually came out and played well in the first half, but you look up at the scoreboard and it's 3-0. There's not much else we could have done."

The Lady Warriors seemed more skilled at every position, and if not for the Terriers' disciplined marking, the outcome could have been much more lopsided.

"I'll tell you what, they're a disciplined, hard-working, well-coached team," said Lady Warriors coach Gene Baker. "We had to play well to get by them, and they couldn't be taken lightly."

"Their sweepers are very good, and their goalie is excellent. We're coming along, and with (Jamie) Dellbringe back in the lineup, it gives us a whole new dimension."

Dellbringe, the lanky junior midfielder for the Lady Warriors, was one of four different players to find the back of the net Tuesday night.

Her goal at the 22:08 mark of the first half gave Granite City a 2-0 lead. Amber (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 2B)



Simpson

## GCCHS looking to rebound in regional

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors won't exactly be storming into the Jerseyville Class AA Regional, but after Tuesday's win to end the regular season, at least they have something to build on.

Tuesday's win over Triad followed a disastrous outing Monday with Springfield, when the Warriors lost 9-3 while committing a bevy of errors. Tuesday, Granite City whipped Triad 12-2 in five innings. Both games were make-up dates from earlier in the season.

Granite City will enter Saturday's regional semifinal game with a 20-11 record. After beginning the year 14-3, the Warriors stumbled a bit to a 6-6 mark in the second half of the schedule.

First-round regional games at Jerseyville begin today. Granite City, seeded second, is scheduled to play at 12:30 p.m. Saturday against the winner of the Wood River-Alton game. Top-seeded Edwardsville will face the winner of today's game between Civic Memorial and Jerseyville at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The Warriors prospered during the first part of the

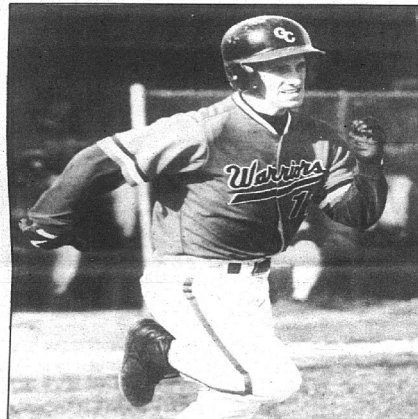
**Jerseyville Regional**  
Thursday, May 23  
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Game 2: Wood River (6) at Alton (3), 4 p.m.  
Saturday, May 25  
Game 3: Winner Game 1 vs. Edwardsville (1), 10 a.m.  
Game 4: Winner Game 2 vs. Granite City (2), 12:30 p.m.  
Monday, May 27  
Championship: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 10 a.m.

season mostly behind their pitching and clutch hitting. But during the second half of the year, the Warriors rarely could put those two elements together. And when the Warriors' defense fails, they have big problems.

"We played very poorly Monday night against Springfield," GCCHS coach Gus Lignoul said. "Billy Niepert pitched another strong ballgame, but we just didn't play well behind him."

"I think we have as good a chance as anybody (in the regional). I'll place my bet on which team shows up. It's up to the kids now. It's time to bear down and play your best ball of the year."

Lignoul has been concerned through much of the year about the way his team seems (See WARRIORS, Page 4B)



GCHS senior Bill Niepert runs out a hit.

## Red Devils' duo race to sectional titles, state

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

In just its second year after resurrecting its track program, the Venice Red Devils have two more athletes making the trip to the Class A state meet in Charleston this weekend.

The state meet will be held Friday and Saturday on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. Preliminaries begin at 9 a.m. this year.

Representing the Devils at state will be senior Antonio Henderson and sophomore Jammie's efforts.

Edwards, who advanced in the 400-meter run after winning the Chester Class A Sectional, will be making his second trip

to Charleston in as many years. Edwards ran a 5:11 at Chester to qualify for state.

Henderson, a senior, qualified at Chester in the 110-meter high hurdles with a 1:48 time, and he'll be making his first trip to state.

The Devils are coached by Kevin Baker, who is in his first year at the Venice helm. Baker said it's a real tribute to the team and the individuals to have athletes competing at the state level.

"We ran against (defending Class AA state champ) Rodney Session several times during the year, and didn't match him — nobody does that — but certainly was in his league. When he ran in (Class B) (See DEVILS, Page 2B)

team, so when we've got injuries it's really hurt us as a team. But we're proud of what we've accomplished in a short time and proud of Antonio and Jammie's efforts."

Baker said Henderson's best time this year in the 110 hurdles was a 1:48, which would likely get him into the semifinals Saturday. Baker added that the Devils competed in several of the area's larger meets, and Henderson kept up with the best in the area.

"He ran against (defending Class AA state champ) Rodney Session several times during the year, and didn't match him — nobody does that — but certainly was in his league. When he ran in (Class B) (See DEVILS, Page 2B)

## Lady Kahoks top GCCHS in regular-season finale

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

With a few days before the start of the Wood River Class AA Regional, and nothing to do, Southwestern Conference faces Collinsville and Granite City decided to play a "non-conference" game on Tuesday.

After the way the Lady Warriors had been playing before Tuesday, maybe they should have just stayed away.

The Lady Warriors went back to their old ways, committing four errors en route to an 8-0 loss to the Lady Kahoks. Granite City (7-17) enjoyed a fine week last week, beating the same Lady Kahoks and also winning a huge game over Cahokia.

The Lady Warriors won three of their last four regular season games, before the Collinsville game was added at the last minute.

"It started in our Granite City tournament," said Lady Warriors coach Deb Germann. "We had fun in that tournament, even though we lost the championship game. And our

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play carried over that next week. We beat Collinsville and Cahokia, and didn't make an error in either game."

Lefthander Jennifer Willis had won three straight before Tuesday's game, when she was victimized by a lack of defensive support. Willis allowed only seven hits, while striking out 10 and walking just two. Of the eight runs she allowed, only two were earned.

Granite City will face second-seeded Edwardsville in a first-round regional contest today at Wood River. Germann firmly believes her team can win that game, and even another regional game on Saturday. The Lady Warriors would play the winner of the Collinsville-Civic Memorial game, also today.

(See SOFTBALL, Page 2B)



Granite City's Christy Greathouse (right) runs down Katie Odorizzi of Collinsville.

## Strong core back in place for Clippers

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

With the bulk of their lineup returning, is there any way the Granite City Clippers can be stopped from winning their fourth Mon-Clair Baseball League title in five years?

If one goes by the first week's results, the Clippers appear to be on their way to challenging for another Mon-Clair title. Granite City swept East Alton, and has a pair of home doubleheaders this week. The Clippers will play host to O'Fallon on Sunday and Belleville on Monday.

Very little has changed on the Clippers' roster, which is good news for Granite City baseball fans. The core lineup that has won more league games than anyone over the last five years remains intact.

Dan DePew, the Clippers' veteran manager, started the team along with Darin Hendrickson, Tim Hogan, Jamie Hogan and John Moad. Only slightly later, Brian Harshany joined to form the inner core.

It seems as long as those six players remain with the team, the Clippers will always be successful.

"We won't carry a large number of players, maybe 12 to 15," DePew said. "We'll just go out and get them every week."

The Clippers are a true rarity in any league above the high school level. Every player on the roster is a Granite City native and GCCHS alum.

"That's the way it used to be in the league a few years ago, with guys from their own cities going against other cities," DePew said. "Most teams now have guys from all over the place, which is OK. But I like that about us."

One of the players not returning from last year apparently will be John Spotsanski, a St. Louis native and one of the top hitters at Southern Illinois at Edwardsville. Spotsanski was the Clippers' only non-Granite City player last year.

Two recent GCCHS grads will also not play with the team this year. Corey Dickerson is not on the roster, and Jeff Ridenour — after playing with the Clippers last Sunday — will move on to Champaign, where he will play in the Central Illinois League. Ridenour was one of the league's top rookies last year.

"Once Jeff leaves to play up there, he can't play for us, unless he decides he doesn't like it up there. Then he's free to come back," DePew said. "That league will give Jeff some good exposure (to pro scouts)."

Two young players, both 1995 graduates of GCCHS, join the mix this year: Jason Wood and Matt Tieman. Wood should give the Clippers a boost at the plate — he went 4-for-4 in his debut last Sunday — and Tieman should help out on the mound, where the Clippers are a bit thinner after Ridenour's departure.

But what the Clippers have is two of the best pitchers to ever play in the league — Hendrickson and Harshany — and easy to build a staff around those two.

With four games coming up this weekend, I'm sure everyone will get a chance to (See CLIPPERS, Page 2B)



## SPORTS

## •Lady Warriors

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Hubert made a terrific 50-yard run down the right wing, a wing the Lady Warriors dominated all evening — and sent a hard crossing shot at Carbondale keeper Kara Hillman.

Hillman made the initial save, but Delinger was there to convert the rebound. Granite City scored its first goal at the 18:17 mark, as Michelle Montgomery sent the ball deep into the box from a restart. Carrie Simpson was there to neatly head the ball just underneath the crossbar.

With just less than eight minutes to go before halftime, Melissa Montgomery — on another restart — took the direct kick and blasted a 25-yard right-footed shot inside the near post to make it 3-0.

"That's just pure skill," Fralish said. "I told the girls at halftime to keep their heads up and play as hard as they could, and they did that. We're still a young team, and I think we'll be heard from in the future."

Granite City, seeded first in the sectional, will meet fifth-seeded Belleville East — which defeated Triad 1-0 Tuesday — in the sectional semifinals at 5 p.m. today at Collinsville. In the other semifinal, second-seeded O'Fallon will play host Collinsville, the third-seeded team.

The sectional championship game is set for 1 p.m. Satur-

day at Collinsville, with the winner advancing to Tuesday's Granite City Super-Sectional. Baker said he was a little surprised that his team came out slowly against the Terriers.

"They were a little off, and they were in great shape," Baker said. "They've been practicing so well. We really could have put them away (early)."

But Tara Tomlinson, who's name does not show up on the score sheet, sparked the Lady Warriors with her clever, long runs down the right wing.

"And Tara's not 100 percent, she's been battling with asthma a bit," Baker said. "She still played pretty well. She's been a sparkplug for us all year."

"We'll see what happens now. It's playoff time. We're optimistic at this point, we're playing pretty well."

With Tuesday's outcome all but decided, all the Lady Warriors had to do was not get complacent in the second half.

With their dominating shot total, they succeeded in keeping the ball in their offensive third. Junior Crystal Timmons added the insurance goal in the 60th minute, as she picked up a loose ball in the Carbondale box and beat Hillman with a right-footed shot. Michelle Montgomery was credited with her second assist of the night on the play.

## •Devils

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A meets, he always won." Edwards' best time in the 400 this season is 50.1.

"He's had some injury problems this year," Baker said. But he's as healthy now as he's been in quite some time.

Venice's quick rise to power has been aided by the quality meets the team has entered. Venice competed in big meets in East St. Louis, Edwardsville and Belleville. The Devils also finished second to Triad in the Madison County Meet.

Baker was also very proud of the efforts of high jumper Harvell McDonald, who just missed qualifying for state even though he literally couldn't practice at the school all season. The school does not have a high jump apparatus available, giving even more weight to his accomplishment.

But Baker was quick to add that he knows the school district is doing everything it can to help the track program. He said he appreciated the district's efforts, and pointed to the increase in the amount of athletes out for the program.

"Our goal at the beginning of the season was to take a bus load of kids to every meet," he said. "And we had at least 12 or 15, and sometimes 20 kids. We normally had at least one person entered for every event except the pole vault. I think the kids realize this program is on the way up."

## USMS series set for return

One down, two still to go. When the United States Modified Series tried to feature its Triple Crown of local modified racing in April, two of the three dates were rained out.

But now, the series will finally continue. The USMS will make an appearance Saturday at Tri-City Speedway, then conclude with a stop at K&L Raceway in Mt. Vernon on Sunday.

Current USMS points leader Kelly Shryock of Story City, Iowa, will be after the \$3,000 in bonus money awarded to the driver who can sweep all three races. Shryock captured the first race, held April 26 at 67 Raceway Park in Godfrey.

Because of the long delay in finishing the local series, an additional prize of \$1,000 will be awarded to a driver who wins two out of the three races. Each feature event pays \$1,200 to win — meaning Shryock could take home over \$5,000 if he can sweep this weekend, and another driver could take in as much as \$4,000

for winning each race this weekend.

Other competitors scheduled to challenge for some of that money include most recent USMS winner Mark Noble of Blooming Prairie, Minn.; and John Allen of Chanute, Kan. Noble is second in the points standings and Allen is third.

Also competing will be, in order of points standings, Ross Olson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Tony Gemmill of Fones City, Okla.; Larry Rupe of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Mike Chasteen of Peoria, Ill.; Jamey Wolfe of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Tim Dinger of Rochester, Minn.; and Scott Holbert of Freeport, Ill.

Up to 60 drivers from eight states are expected for the two-day extravaganza.

Action at Tri-City Speedway will get under way at 7 p.m. Saturday, with racing set for 4 p.m. Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

For more information on Saturday's racing, call (314) 947-7287. For information on Sunday's card, call 244-5782.

## •Softball

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"Edwardsville's a pretty tough team, but they just got short-handed by Allen the other day, so they're not playing that well," Germann said.

And Granite City has already defeated Collinsville once, and has a comparable record to Civic Memorial.

"(The seedings) really worked out well for us," Germann said. "I think we have a good shot at playing two or three more games. It's up to the players. The ball's in their court."

Germann has been disturbed by the losing attitude sometimes displayed by her team. Some team members have apparently been making other plans for Saturday and beyond.

But Germann is hoping some adversity this summer might help her team come together. Germann has managed to enter the team in a summer league in Collinsville, where the girls will get to play many more games.

Germann said she would have coached the team, but instead will leave it in the hands of assistant coach John Moak.

"The team will play on Monday and Wednesday nights this summer," she said. "I know of at least nine varsity players who said they will play, and I think we'll have eight or nine JV players, too. The playing time and experience is what these girls need right now."

## •Clippers

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pitch," DePew said.

Returning to the fold this year is Mark Winfield, who gives the Clippers an excellent lefthander, a rarity in the league. Also returning after a couple of years away from the league is catcher Joe Wallace. Arm problems forced Wallace out of the minor leagues, but he's home now and ready to help out.

Also returning are Jeff Stephens, who will also play at SUK next year. Valuable utility players John Cozair and Jim Stout will also be back to keep the Clippers' bench a strong one.

"That's about it, pretty much the same group of guys," DePew said. "We share a great camaraderie, and we always a lot of fun. It has to be, or we wouldn't have had the success that we've had."

With more to come, no doubt.

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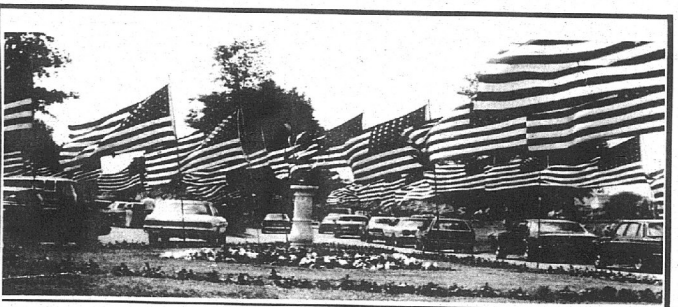
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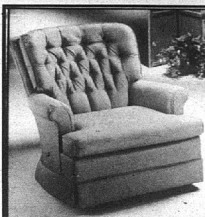
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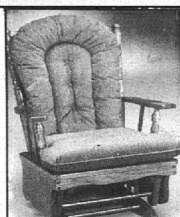
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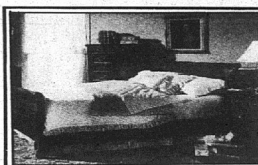
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## •Warriors

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to play up or down to the level of the other team. The Warriors have played their best this year against the likes of Belleville East and Collinsville — considered two of the best Class AA schools in the area — and also against Greenville, one of the best Class A teams in southern Illinois.

But the Warriors have played their worst in games against Jerseyville, East St. Louis and Alton. The loss to Alton three weeks ago stands out as a big reason why the Warriors failed to win the Southwestern Conference.

"They're a good ballclub," Lignoul said of the Redbirds, possible second-round opponents for the Warriors. "They've got over 20 wins, and we'll probably see their best pitcher if we play them."

The other possible opponent is Wood River, whom the Warriors should beat. But those are the types of games that Lignoul is most concerned about.

Against Triad on Tuesday, the Knights were coming off a 4-3 loss to Collinsville on Monday, plus a third-inning continuation of a Mississippi Valley Conference game earlier on Tuesday. The Knights went on to win the Mississippi Valley Conference title Tuesday, and had little left emotionally for the Warriors.

"They were a little thin, and I'm sure they let down mentally," Lignoul said. "But still, we hit the ball better (Tuesday) than we had in the last three weeks. I hope it's a good sign that we've come out of our slump."

"I think with Niepert and (Justin) Bettorf, we have as good a 1-2 punch as anybody. And with (Mike) Ahlvers and (Dustin) Brewer to follow, our pitching's in good shape. It may be the best in the region."

"But we have to make the routine plays like we're capable of doing. Defense and offense is what concerns me, with the lack of consistency."

## Journal Writers' Poll Baseball

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9. (tie) Francis Howell (16-7).....9
9. (tie) Belleville East (20-8).....9

Also receiving votes: Eureka, Hillsboro, Naval Jr. ROTC, Parkway Central and CBC.

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1. Lutheran South (15-3).....69
2. Windsor (13-2).....64
3. Herculaneum (17-4).....53
4. Crystal City (15-3).....51
5. Valley Park (14-3).....35
6. MCDs (12-5).....32
7. Lutheran North (13-6).....24
8. St. Charles (11-8).....17
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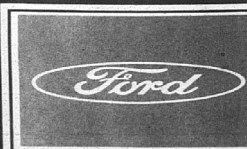


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